

Docket No.: 44084-467 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 3081 Takatoshi MOCHIZUKI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2621 Application No.: 09/620,473

Examiner: Ishrat I. Sherali Filed: July 20, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER

PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR IMAGE PROCESSING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition for Extension of Time Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, now due to expire October 15, 2004, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on December 15, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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